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PATENT
Our Case No. 12944/003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: patent application of)	
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Wilfried Erb et al.)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: February 5, 2007)	
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For: NON-WOVEN MAT, METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND FIBRE)	
COMPOSITE)	
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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF PRIOR ART
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56**

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Sir:

In connection with the examination of the above-identified application, the applicants, through the subscribing attorney, hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the enclosed list of prior art.

While the attached list of prior art is believed to include the closest prior art of which the applicants are presently aware, the applicants do not represent that any search for prior art has necessarily been made nor that no better prior art exists. The Examiner is requested to consider the listed prior art when evaluating the patentability of the invention claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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